

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, January 20, 2019
9:00 AM PST

Day 1: Debris flows possible for northern CA burn scars. Heavy snow across the northern and central Sierras today.

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Key Points

01/20/19 - 01/26/19

Sunday

- Another round of precipitation over northern CA. Locally heavy rain possible.
 - Debris scar flooding possible over the Camp Fire – the best chance of heavy rainfall rates this afternoon and evening.
 - Strong winds and cold temperatures could make travel difficult on Interstate 5 near the Grapevine late tonight into Monday.
- Heavy snow and gusty winds are expected to impact travel over the Sierra.
 - Strong winds could cause damage to snow laden trees.
- Along the eastern Sierra slopes, strong winds out of the west at 35 to 45 mph with gusts up to 70 mph are possible this evening into early Monday morning.
 - Damaging winds will blow down trees and power lines. Power outages are possible.
- Minor coastal flooding possible along the northern CA coast.
 - High astronomical tides will cause minor flooding in low lying areas along the Redwood Coast and Bay Area today.



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- Periods of snow early Monday will cause primarily travel difficulties over the Sierras.
- Minor coastal flooding possible along the northern CA coast on Monday.
- Strong winds may blow down limbs, trees, and power lines across coastal (Bay Area), southern and inland CA. Scattered power outages are possible.

Tuesday-Saturday

- Gusty Santa Ana/offshore winds are expected to develop Tuesday across southern CA.
- Minor coastal flooding possible along the northern CA coast on Monday.
- No major impacts expected Wednesday through Saturday.



California Weather Impacts

01/20/19 - 01/26/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	All Regions	All	All				
Snow	Inland						
Coastal Flooding	Coastal	Coastal					
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Inland/ Coastal						
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

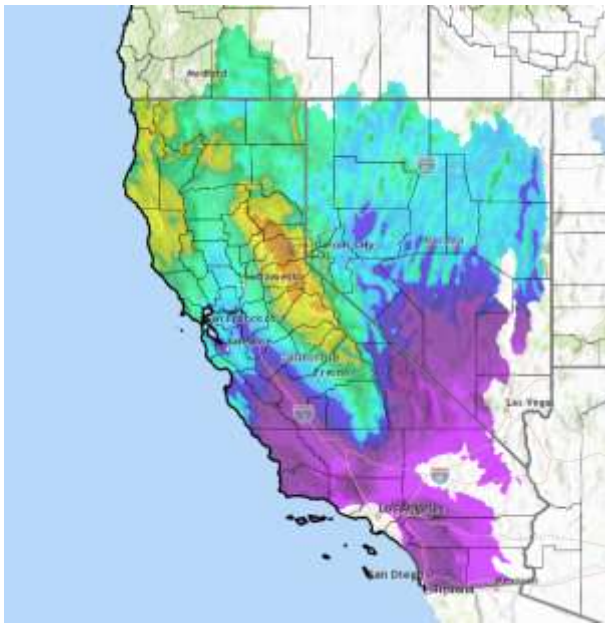


Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

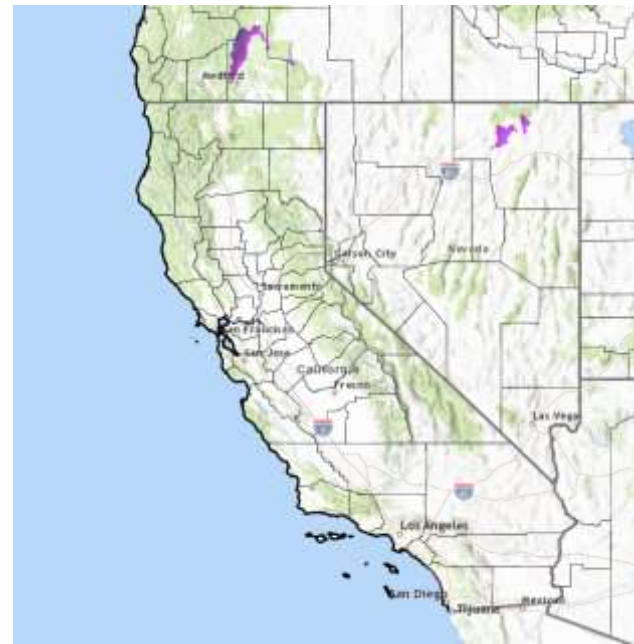
Precipitation Forecast



Sunday



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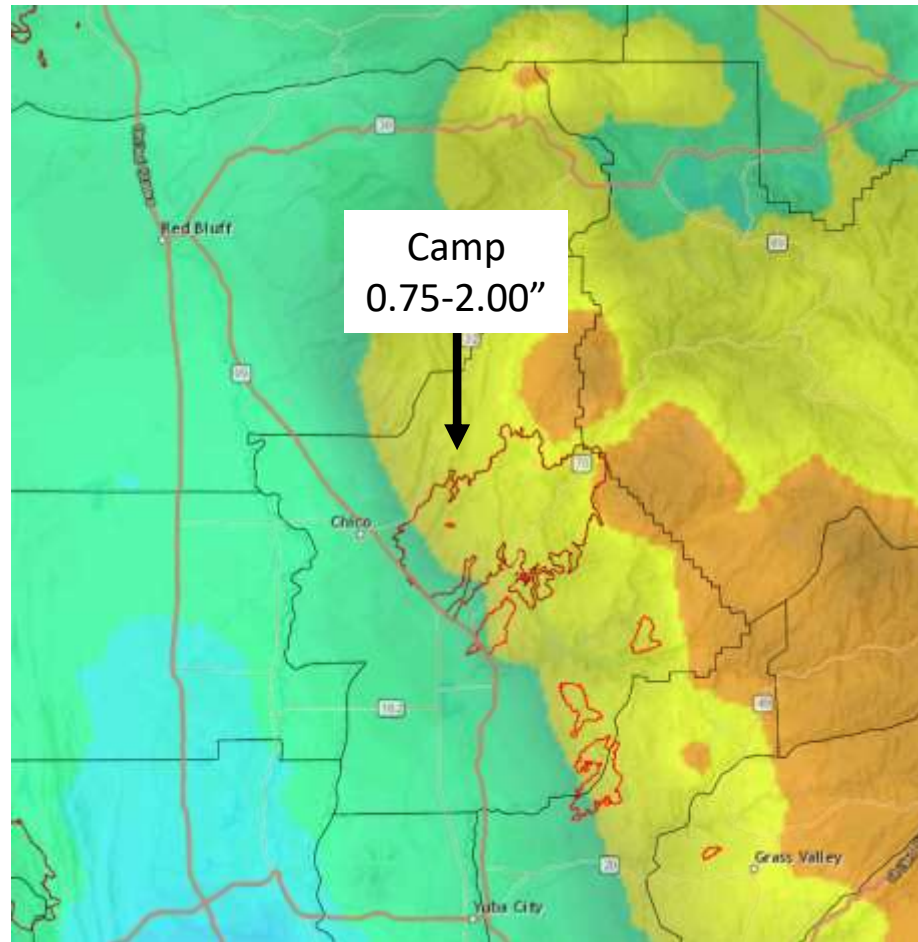


Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)



Sunday Storm Total Precipitation Forecast for Recent Burn Scar Areas



Debris flows possible in thunderstorms and heavier showers this afternoon and evening



6-10 Day Outlook (Jan 25-Jan 29)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state with moderate to high confidence

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across the state with moderate confidence

8-14 Day Outlook (Jan 27-Feb 2)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state with moderate confidence

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across the state with low confidence



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